

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Grasshoppers have evidently appeared in southern Minnesota.

She Philadelphia men were terribly hurt by falling walls.

Walter B. Allen, Philadelphia lawyer, is in jail for embezzlement.

Another fabulously rich gold strike has been made in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Senator Butler of South Carolina calls today, "Tulips a bar and a thief."

Veel Graham, aged ten, ran away from Hinton, W. Va., with two trunks.

Mrs. Wm. Trickett and her body were fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Louisville, Mo.

An attempt will be made to reinstate the disfranchised citizens of the Cherokee nation in their right of suffrage.

A collision between Welsh freight train occurred near Lafayette, Ind. Engineer J. H. Storze was seriously injured.

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Prof. Herbert Tuttle, professor of modern European history in Cornell university, is dead. Prior to 1888 he was for several years Berlin correspondent for New York and London journals.

Deputy United States Marshal Thompson and a posse made a raid on the Ferguson and McCreary bank at McCreary, in West Virginia, arrested five men and captured the still and a large quantity of whisky and raw material.

Chairman Tanenfeld, of the people's party, declares his party will not nominate Greenbaum for senator in Illinois, where they have greater means for the purpose. Secretary of State Berlin correspondent for New York and London journals.

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Sheriff Dunn, of Milwaukee, is but a post of Melton, Milwaukee, and Waukesha, and Freeman, the men who escaped from jail last week. The fugitives are in a yacht with the sheriff and party have a boat.

The house of commons in motion declaring that the present apparent state of peace in Ireland is not actual, but due to the fact that the government does not institute proceedings when it ought to do, was lost, the government receiving a majority of 100.

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ASSASSINATED.

President Sallier Garot, of France, the Victim.

The President was suddenly in the Abdeur Sunday Evening, and died early Monday morning. The assassin is reported and Sarrasini, a Frenchman.

Paris, June 25.—President Carnot was stabbed mortally at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Lyons by Cesare Giorgio Sarrasini, Italian anarchist, 21 years old. President Carnot went to Lyons to visit the exhibition of the United States, which will be in America for a week. He was walking in the Place de la Bourse. He had just taken his seat when Sarrasini, a man in his middle age, passed through the crowd and sprang upon the president. President Carnot started sharply and struck Sarrasini with a dagger from a newspaper and plunged it into the president's abdomen near the liver.

The president sank in his chair. He was taken at once to the hospital, and the most skillful in resuscitation were summoned. M. Muret, the doctor, was arrested.

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AT THE CAPITOL.

President Carnot, the sole Emperor of France.

Waxsberry, June 26.—The death of President Carnot was the sole than a about the senate Monday and was recalled by a prayer marked by deep feeling delivered by Rev. Dr. Millburn, the second chairman of the senate. After the name of Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the senate of the United States, uniting with the American people in expressing sympathy with France in her sorrow and sympathy in the national bereavement, do hereby offer to the widow of the late President Carnot, the sum of \$10,000, to be used at her discretion."

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Democratic Ticket.

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It seems that Hon. Joe Kendall has the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district within his grasp.

The first measure for the repression and suppression of anarchists, called forth by the assassination of President Carnot was introduced in the House by Representative W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania. It delineates an anarchist as any one seeking to destroy life by the destruction of property, and provides the death penalty for such attempt.

In an interview in regard to the financial situation, President Cleveland states that there is nothing in the actual condition of the Government's resources to justify any apprehension. He says the Treasury is in much better condition than it was last winter when bonds were issued to replenish the gold reserve, adding that the Government's obligations are being met as fast as due, and that the public credit will be maintained at all hazards.

Hon. R. K. Hart, our Democratic candidate for Congress, was in Owingsville Monday shaking hands with his many friends and getting acquainted with the people. Possessed with that spirit of generosity to the poor, for which his father, Theodore Hart, was noted; honored by his home people as they have honored no other man; himself a farmer and thoroughly acquainted with the legislative needs of that class, whose best interest he will zealously guard and foster in Congress; recognized as an able worker in behalf of his party and his people, the Democracy of this Congressional district have indeed a standard-bearer worthy of their united confidence and support, and one who will sweep the district with a majority so big that that man Pugh will think a western cyclone has struck him. Every time Rolla Hart visits this county the enthusiasm for him increases, and when the ballots are counted next November Hart's majority in Bath will be from 350 to 400, the latter, we are convinced by interviews with prominent Democrats all over the county being a very conservative estimate.—Bath Co. World.

France's Troubles.

M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, was stabbed and killed by an Italian anarchist last Sunday evening. It is the worst event since the assassination of President Garfield and has aroused the world. It is to be sincerely hoped that the aroused will be strong and persistent enough to wipe monarchy from the face of the earth. Red-handed socialism has been exhibited throughout the world recently and threatens most serious trouble in the near future if not suppressed.

M. Emile Perier has been elected President of France. A tumultuous scene accompanied the election, the socialist defiantly and impudently denouncing the suppression of the Republic.

From the fears of the enemy let Democrats learn their duty. Says the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"Give the Democratic party another term at Washington and the amended Wilson Bill would be amended again, and another step taken toward lower wages and free trade. Democratic pledges have not been kept this year because it was out of the question to keep them. But does anyone suppose the party has undergone a change of heart, and that it will not grasp the first opportunity to again revere the tariff, and in the direction of free trade?"

True as preaching. Give the Democratic party another chance and it will kick the renegades out the back door and give the tariff a revision that revises. There will be no more trimming and hedging, no more back and filling, no more smirking and grinning before trusts, no more asking leave of me who have fattened off the people.

No one does suppose that the Democratic party has undergone a change of heart. No one supposes that it will fail to grasp the first opportunity to rid itself of the hindrances that have stood in the way of the fulfillment of its pledges. No one supposes that another step will not be taken toward free trade, and few doubt that the step will be a long one.

Curing the country of the protection habit by tapering off is a failure. The appetite is too strong for any treatment short of throttling. The rubber bun never fails to get over the threshold when allowed to parley with one foot on the inside. He can not be fought with buttoned fists. His case calls for a swift kick and a shot bolt.

The Inquirer is right. It has sized up the Democratic party correctly—the genuine never-say-die, imperturbable, indomitable and imperishable Democracy, which is a thing quite apart from and better than the time-servers of the hour who betray the trusts of leadership by bartering the people's cause for political apples of Sodom.

It is just as well to have the other folks understand exactly what they may expect. We want no more room for doubt about what the Democrats mean to do. They mean tariff for revenue only and they mean business. Just give them another chance at the polls and keep your eye on the gun.—Courier-Journal.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

BERFIELD.

Crops of all kinds looks prosperous at present.

We hope that the candidate and our worm excitement is pretty well over.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe is very ill. Wm. Plummer was taken with epilepsy on last Saturday but it only proved to be a very slight attack.

Rob. Dean, of Ira, is talking of locating on Daniel's creek.

Reuben Curnutt, of Stony Lonesome, is doing a nice job of work in the way of repairing J. B. Whitt's grist mill.

Shade Challin, of this place, is training his horse for the fourth of July.

Jim Jobe was taken with heart disease Sunday, but is some better. J. H. Jobe and wife were visiting friends and relatives on Catt's Creek Sunday.

Smith Hicks, of Blaine, was with us a few days last week.

Owing to the continued dry weather there is but little chance for a success in raising tobacco this summer. Farmers say that nearly two thirds of the plants that have been planted have died.

A number of the Strait creek miners passed through here a few days ago, beging assistance.

D. M. Curnutt passed up Blaine on business last Saturday.

Dennis Willman, of Prosperity, was at the Chapel last Sunday. Come again Dennis.

Miss Carrie Hughes, of Fallsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. J. C. Johnson preached at the Jobe school house last Sunday. Our school house is soon to be removed to the head of Twin Branch on the hill, where it will be more conveniently situated to the district.

Dick Jobe made a flying trip to the rich nob last Sunday.

A. J. Wohl is soon to move his saw mill to the head of Catt, where there is an immense job of sawing to do.

Mr. McKee, of Louisa, passed through here supplying the people with bed springs.

Hurrah for the fourth at Louisa says our young folks. Zip.

It May do as Much for You.

M. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney remedies, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Blisters and found relief at once. Electric Blisters is especially adapted to cases of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. The trial will prove our statement. Price only 50¢ for large bottle. At A. M. Hughes' drugstore.

RAISING TOBACCO.

Specified Directions for Successful Growing.

The News has a series of articles on the cultivation and curing of tobacco in Eastern Kentucky and will publish the several installments at reasonable dates within the present year.—Ed.

THE BARN.

is the most expensive thing connected with tobacco raising, thousands fail on this account. The barn that will be sufficient to house acres of good tobacco should be thirty six feet wide, twenty feet to the eave and ninety six feet long. This is allowing for each acre to have five thousand good stalks of tobacco, in all fifty thousand, not less than eight thousand sticks of tobacco. Here we would say that a good stick ought to have from one and one-half to two pounds of well cured tobacco. This would amount to between twelve and sixteen thousand pounds, a very respectable little crop. Allowing the barn to be twenty feet to the eave or to the top of the square, will give five whole tiers, the rafters should have a slope of eight inches fall to the foot which, if the next tier of four feet higher runs out to the rafters would give two-thirds of a tier. The next one-third, the next four feet, in all six tiers and four feet. Allowing the sticks to be placed eight inches apart from side to side of the barn will give fifty-four sticks in one tier; in six tiers and four feet would give three hundred and thirty sticks in four feet of the length of the barn; there will be twenty-four lengths of a stick in the length of the barn twenty-four times. Three hundred and thirty will give seventy-nine hundred and twenty; near the amount required. This barn requires four rows of posts lengthwise, twelve feet apart, or three bents of twelve feet and nine posts in length or eight bents twelve feet apart; the posts may be all cut twenty feet long and hewed to eight inches square, with nine cross-ties thirty-six feet tenoned into the eave posts near the top with mortises to receive tenons on the top of the center posts; four plates say six by six or six by eight mortised to receive the tenons on the posts on the eaves of the building, and gained on top of the cross-ties on center posts, eighteen posts, say six by six inches and eight feet long, to be tenoned into the center plates to support the purlin plate for a support for the rafters with a cross-tie at the top from post to post, twelve feet long tenoned into the posts. Or the center post may be twenty-eight feet long with cross-ties tenoned into them, no braces are needed, but braces from the posts to the plates and cross-ties, and from purlin posts to purlin plate, in all one hundred and forty-six, allowing the eave to project twenty-two inches; the rafters will be twenty-four feet long from point to point allowing two feet between rafters we have ninety-eight rafters two by five; nineteen hundred and sixty-five laths for shingles, allowing six inches to the weather, laths one by two inches, allowing one hundred feet long will require sixteen hundred and thirty-three feet face measure. The tie rafter should be four by four and twelve feet long, two hundred and twenty-seven in number, thirty-six hundred and thirty-two feet. This does not include the ties over the drive way which should be lengthwise of the barn and twelve feet high, giving a doorway to go in at one end in the center and coming out at the other. These ties should be heavy in case the barn was ever converted into a grain barn, say 8 by 8 and braced. In addition to this 306 loose tier rails are needed to fill up for hanging 3 by 4, 3672 feet. The ties should be 4 feet from the sill, the next above 4 from these and so on to the roof, each tier of tobacco requiring 4 feet of space. The ties that run lengthwise of the barn should be four inches lower than those that run crosswise so that the tier poles will be just level with the cross ties. Seventy-five scantling bents by four ten feet long for braces, one thousand feet. Twenty-nine thousand five hundred shingles; if covered with boards three feet long and six inches wide, allowing two feet to the weather, will require nine thousand six hundred and fifty feet face measure. Weather boarding one ten inches, two hundred and forty-four feet of line, twenty feet long and thirty-six feet of line fifteen feet long— in all fifty-eight hundred and twenty feet, footed up amounts to seventeen thousand seven hundred and seventeen feet, board measure. This does not include the sills four in number nine by six feet in length, and four twelve feet long, thirty-six posts twenty feet long, six plates ninety six feet long, nine cross-ties thirty-six feet long, eighteen purlin posts eight feet long, and eighteen cross-ties twelve feet long— in all twenty-four hundred and twelve feet linear measure, which may be hewed the

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tight except the large doors to the entrance in the center bent, each door six by twelve feet, so as to

leave an opening of twelve feet

square, and five windows say two

and one-half by four feet, one in

the gable and two on each side

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In church a man a nap will take.
Regardless of the sage exhortation,
But lovely woman keeps awake
To note the various styles around her.

—New York Press.

Vaughan is the first to have watermelons.

L. G. Auxler, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here.

Golden Rod flour \$3.75 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Born, to the wife of Lee A. Garber, a son.

Judge Stewart and Burns are attending the Pike court.

This year's crop of blackberries is the largest ever known.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Palmyra, is visiting in Louisa.

Saunders' face powders, the best made, for sale by Hughes.

M. G. Berry and one of his daughters are sick with pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. P. Holt preached at the M. E. church Friday evening.

J. W. M. Stewart has returned from New York and Cincinnati.

You can get fresh bread at Vaughan's three times a week.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

Rev. Campbell, a Baptist divine, has been preaching here this week.

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Mrs. J. T. Greer left Wednesday for her home at Tazewell county, Va.

P. H. Yates has gone to Barboursville, W. Va., to take a shorthand course.

Col. Northup's family arrived here Thursday evening from Buffalo, N. Y.

Look at Borders & Stewart's offer on the first page. An offer seldom equalled.

Wm. B. F. and Boyd Martin came down from Logan county this week.

Mrs. Geo. Reeder and cousin, Miss Allie Oles, arrived Wednesday evening.

Good Machine or hand thread at Gunnell's—2 spools for 5¢, 200 yds. white or black.

There is always something interesting in Remmelle's advertisement. Read it this week.

Remember that Dr. W. Remmelle closes his store at dark every evening except Saturday.

The Wayne county teachers' institute is in session across the river. About 150 is the attendance.

Mrs. H. T. Burns and daughter, Mrs. Horton have gone to Russell county, Va., for an extended visit.

Bob Dixon has been sick for several days with an attack of pneumonia, but is now much better.

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Clover Leaf flour \$3.75 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

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Mrs. A. P. Borders and Mrs. Garber arrived home Wednesday evening from Indiana. Mrs. Borders is much improved.

R. W. Donthar, Ph. D., professor of Barboursville college, lectured at the M. E. Church South last evening. His subject was "The Political and Moral World."

The expression "Is it not enough for you?" is said to have originated with a county editor who dreamed, once upon a time, that he saw a delinquent subscriber down in hades, who had died owing three years and eight months on his paper.

The severest storm which has visited this place for several years swept over this section Tuesday evening. Many of the beautiful shade trees in Louisa were broken, and in the country the wheat was laid flat on the ground and may cause a considerable loss.

P. H. Vaughan is preparing to build a store building on his lot on Main street, adjoining the post office. It will be 19x60 feet, two stories high. Work will begin the last of next week. Mr. Vaughan will remove his stock of groceries to the building when completed.

Judge H. G. Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday. He is a candidate for re-election to the office of Criminal Judge, subject to the Democratic convention. His record as Judge is in itself a strong recommendation. He has shown himself able and impartial, and is deservedly popular.

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One of the reasons assigned for omitting speaking from the program for July 4th is that some of the politicians have been telling of turning the opportunity to political uses; and as politics has no place in such an occasion the committee refused to encourage it. The day will not be without patriotic suggestions.

Two of the defeated candidates in the Democratic primary have sent very complimentary articles to the News this week, expressing their feelings over the result in strong language. We have heard almost every other candidate talk in the same strain. It is needless to say that this course is admired by all, as it is a full expression of the people's will, and it is bound to hold in such a case.

The Tobacco Outlook. Scarcity of plants has curtailed the tobacco crop of this section to a considerable extent, and much of the land prepared for that purpose has been turned to other uses. The crop is very promising in quality, however, and especially that part which has been planted in new land. The largest crops in this vicinity have been put in by Col. H. Northup and Thos. Hammond and E. H. White. The former has about fifty acres of his land already set, and the latter have about thirty acres.

The price of tobacco has recently made material advances and the authorities predict better prices for the present crop than have been had for several years. The shortness of the crop extends over Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Indiana.

Spencer don't only keep the coldest beer, but has the best whisky in town.

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BOSS SKAGGS,

A Big Attraction for the Fourth.

It is well known that this Lawrence county, has for a citizen one of the largest men in the world. Boss Skaggs was born on the head of Blaine thirty-three years ago and has lived in that vicinity ever since. He weighs 27 pounds, is 6 feet and 11 inches in height, and measures five and a half feet around the waist. His arms measure two feet around and his thighs three feet.

Boss was always large for his age, but did not begin to get fat until he was eighteen years old. He was married at that age. He is a farmer and housewife and does other farm work. Just as, in understanding his neighbors, notwithstanding the enormous amount of flesh he carries, His appetite is full proportion to his size, and the boarding house which would charge him only twice the usual rate would get the hot end of the bargain. Boss is stupendously growing larger. His clothes are manufactured at home. He is a jolly fellow, well contented with his secluded home. A few years ago he was induced to go out into the world to exhibit himself, but soon tired of the life and returned home. He could have secured a good salary for traveling over the country and exhibiting himself, but has preferred to remain at home.

Speaking of this ends reminds us that Bates is one of the most famous giants of the present century, was a native of Eastern Kentucky. He was reared by Lester county and the older citizens of Louisa remember when he was brought here from his home by some Union soldiers during the war. He was then a young man and his size attracted much attention. Being a Union sympathizer he was sarcastically called "Jeff Davis' Italy." He was dragged out of his native haunts as a prisoner, but it turned out to be fortune and fame to him. He learned that he could make money by exhibiting himself and took advantage of it. During his life he visited many foreign countries, and accumulated much wealth.

Lock and Dam. There is but very little, if any hope of an addition to the appropriation for the lock and dam at this place. Senator Blackwell writes that the policy of the Senate committee is decidedly against increasing the appropriation.

Boss Skaggs' failure must be laid to the recommendation of the committee of U. S. Engineers, which was for only \$28,000. In getting the full amount of this recommendation we have fared better than most other rivers, nearly all of which were reduced by the House. It has not yet been decided whether or not any work will be done this year.

If you want your watch or jewelery repaired done in good order take it to Conley's.

EDMONDS' BRANCH.

The Democrats of this vicinity are all well pleased with the make up of their ticket. In fact it could not be otherwise, considering all the good therefrom which the voters made their selection.

Hon. John W. Hughes, who was formerly the great showman, but has now split the show business and gone to a more lucrative employment on the head of Morgan's creek, was visiting relatives at what is termed Allbright hollow, near here a few days ago.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the county, mostly throat troubles.

Corn and weeds are both growing nicely, but are needing rain somewhat. William Atkins, Sr., thinks that the corn is needing rain a little the most.

Wheat harvest and hot weather is the most of the talk among our farmers at present.

The oat crop will be very short compared to that of last year.

No apples nor peaches at all in this section this year.

Among the many sick of our neighborhood Lee Rife and wife and Mrs. Mary Hughes are on the list.

R. L. Curritter of Madge, down Sunday writing some song ballads for some of the young folks here Friday.

William Chaffin has procured the school at this place.

Bob Kendall left for his home in West Liberty Monday.

Willie Allen of Alpharetta, came to see his best girl Sunday.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

A PRETTY FACE is the result of a healthy physical condition, but skin deep, yet it greatly depends on a clear complexion. True beauty comes with health and good looks.

Health always brings wealth of money and happiness. The use of this system comes with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Remedy. It's a medicine prepared for women's ailments—it cures those derangements and weakens which many women suffer from.

A woman who neglects a proper exercise is particularly prone to excessive costipation, distility and a sluggish circulation. This is the time to advise the "Prescription."

In all derangements and disorders of the system, with rheumatism, "Ayer's Sarsaparilla" is a great remedy.

It cures every night at P. H. Vaughan's.

Hugh Russell was at the Union Hotel Sunday.

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Highest of all in Louisa, Ky.,—Last U. S. Govt Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

day.

U. S. Cassel of this place was arrested a few days ago and lodged in jail at Greenup for wrecking a hand car.

Mr. H. Moore and Miss Nella Dixon, of Charley, attended church here Sunday.

Dr. A. H. Burgess, of Charley, was calling on home folks recently.

Wheat harvesting at hand and they report of a good crop.

DEMOCRAT.

DWALE.

The late rains are making the crops look well in this section of the country.

Hon. Reub Kendall returned from Hindman, Sunday.

Miss Emma Woods returned from Prestonsburg last Sunday.

Miss Cora Beving was the pleasant guest of Lulu Mayo, Sunday.

Melvin Frazier, of Beaver, was with us Sunday wearing that usual "smile."

Claulax Ferguson, of Laynesville, went up Beaver Saturday enroute to Iro. Jacob Mayo's.

G. M. Hatchet went up Beaver Monday on business.

J. P. M. Davidson is visiting relatives up the river.

John Burchett, of Prestonsburg, was here Sunday.

Clayborne Stephens and Miss Lester Cooley were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony last Sunday morning. May the richest of blessings adorn their path through life, and the never fading flowers of friendship blossom before them, is the wish of R. O. Y.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Seeing that a majority of the Democrats think that my opponent G. W. Skaggs was the stronger candidate for County Attorney, I yield with entire submission and say to you all that I will be found from now until election day working for the nomination and the party interest; and will say if the rest of the workers of the party do as much as I will for him and the party, we will come through with flying colors.

Now I want to say in earnest that if there is no swamping or drowning cold water there is no danger of any of our ticket. We have a ticket that the country people will stand by.

My friend Skaggs would have been elected before if the country people had had their wishes. He is a good lawyer and will make a good County Attorney. If you will give him a chance, he has had but little encouragement, and has until now been a good lawyer by the hardest work and study. There is not a bigger hearted man in the county than him.

Now, as a matter of course, I should like to have had the nomination and know that I could have gone through, but in a majority of the party have said that Grant was the man and say so too. Now, if the party have a man together and we will get there.

With one or two blunders on my part, and thinking no one except myself can satirize, promising to be bound riding and working for the party as I have since 1856.

TIP MOORE.

In the case of the Tug River Coal and Salt Company against the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas Fuel Company, tried before Judge Toney, the defendant's demur to the plaintiff's petition was overruled and judgment in the sum of \$285,000 was given.

Last week U. S. Steele, of the northwest part of this county, was arrested upon a charge of having placed a rock upon the railroad track near Hinnewell, Greenup county, resulting in the wrecking of a hand car. Several people were on it and were badly hurt. He now languishes in the Greenup jail.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

PAINESVILLE. This county in convention yesterday instructed its delegates to vote for Hon. Joe M. Kendall as a Democratic candidate in the next Congress. Mr. Kendall carried every county on this valley except Pike. In which county Mr. Robertson is a candidate. We are informed Mr. Kendall carried every county in the district except those counties having candidates.

Two gentlemen came here last week from Mt. Sterling and brought a barrel of money and wanted to buy Johnson county's Democracy for a Bluegrass man, but to the credit of Johnson county they received no encouragement and left them as they found it.

